

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 10778.00020)

In the Application of:)
)
John W. von Holdt, Jr.)
)
Serial No. TBD)
)
Filed: November 25, 2003)
)
For: Plastic Container and Lid Construction)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are not enclosed. The references are also listed on the enclosed and completed PTO Form SB/08A.

REFERENCES

U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,375,948, issued March 8, 1983.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,574,974, issued March 11, 1986.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,512,494, issued April 23, 1985.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,512,493, issued April 23, 1985.
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,452,382, issued June 5, 1984.
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,380,305, issued April 19, 1983.

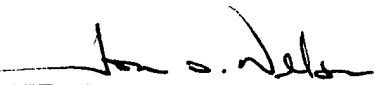
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,308,970, issued January 5, 1982.
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,210,258, issued July 1, 1980.
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,735,337, issued April 5, 1988.
10. U.S. Patent No. 4,930,656, issued June 5, 1990.
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,444,332, issued April 24, 1984.
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,730,309, issued March 24, 1998.
13. U.S. Patent No. 5,538,154, issued July 23, 1996.
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,437,386 issued August 1, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

Dated: November 25, 2003

By: _____


Jon O. Nelson
Reg. No. 24,566

+

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

November 25, 2003

First Named Inventor

John W. von Holdt, Jr.

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

10778.00020

[illegible][illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date Considered

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.